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cross the bridge, and cross it they did . . but just as it appeared that the North had won the day, the men of Lee got a great break. A. P. Hill's "Light Division" arrived from Harper's Ferry, and plunged into the fight at a saving moment. And, well before dark, the Battle of Antietam was over.

Who won? It was a draw, as to the battle itself. But the ultimate result was that Lee abandoned his invasion of the North and turned back into Virginia, and our blessed hills and valleys had to bear the brunt of the fight. And, too, within five days after Antietam, Lincoln issued the preliminary draft of his Emancipation Proclamation, and there was a new tack to the issues of the war.

I have just been over the battleground, but did not find any spot we could know was the stand of the 2nd Virginia Cavalry. Most of the monuments on the battlefield, were put there by the North. Heavens to Betsy, our Southland could hardly afford food and clothing after Reconstruction, much less monuments. But, I can say, that the National Park Service Superintendent at Antietam is a scholarly gentleman and merits great credit for his work in assembling a museum of relics. We even saw a parole from Appomattox C. H. dated April 10, 1865 in the museum at Antietam. The Superintendent suggested that we here at Appomattox take civic pride in doing work of our own, without waiting for the government, to make our shrine to Peace what it ought to be.

And, so after a day going over the sacred blood-stained hills and rills of Sharpsburg, I feel that we here within the shadow of the McLean House have the greatest story of all to tell: for it was the gentleman's peace made here that made our modern America.

The candidate of the future will perhaps declare that he started life as a pedestrian. —The Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Clover Hill

Clover Hill, March 26.- Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson and two children, Diane and Ralph Jr., of Ashland spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke White and children, Janice and Norma, of Halifax visited friends here Sunday.

Little Miss Nancy Baldwin is scheduled to undergo a tonsilectomy at Memorial Hospital today.

Mr. Julian Jenkins, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenkins.

Miss Carolyn Johnson, a student at Philips Business College, is spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson, on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Covington and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence spent Sunday with Mrs. W. L. Turnes and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman, of Vera.

Mrs. T. M. Richardson entertained on Friday evening with a surprise birthday party, in honor of her husband. A program, modeled after TV star, Ralph Edwards' "This is Your Life" was emceed by the honoree's sister, Mrs. Edwin Carter. Mrs. Carter did an excellent job of research into her brother's past, even coming up with a violin which Thomas played as a child. Present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Burk Timberlake, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Arrington, Mr. and Mrs. James Arrington and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Godwin, all of Farmville; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Paulette, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gordon Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carter, Mr. James Womack, Mrs. T. R. Richardson, Mrs. Jessie Carwile and Mrs. L. W. Carter.

Refreshments were served and many gifts received.

Did you know that a skein of cotton thread was among the treasured gifts that Columbus brought to Isabella from the New World? And he took home the report that the Indians used cotton nets for beds and other domestic articles, and that their women were dressed in cotton breeches?

United States colleges and universities have a record enrollment of three million.

Evergreen

Evergreen, March 27.- Those from here who attended the Christian Social Relations study course at Memorial Methodist Church Wednesday night were Mrs. Lucie Staples, Mrs. John Ranson, Mrs. Pearl Wilson and Mrs. Jack Baker.

Massie Hamilton Circle met in the home of Mrs. W. C. Garrett on Thursday night, with good attendance.

The Rev. Omar Burnette was a dinner guest last Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Harvey and daughter, Phyllis.

Mrs. Lena Ferguson visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton and boys and Mr. and Mrs. L. F Woolridge visited Mr and Mrs. Otis Davis Sunday P. M. at Farmville.

Mrs. Ashby Paulette and daughter, Abbie and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warriner and family were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Winters and Mrs. Rachel McFadden were luncheon guests of Mrs. W. B. Thomas Monday.

Mr. Henry Simmons has returned to Georgia after visiting his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Evans and daughter, and Mrs. Ed Duffner and son, of Lynchburg and Mr. David Paulette were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Evans Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Farrar, Mrs. Ryland Staples and Mrs. Edsel C. Paulette spent last Wednesday at Roanoke visiting relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Donald, of Lynchburg were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wooldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harvey and family, of Lynchburg visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Austin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cralle and Mrs. Ella Jennings were luncheon guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Farrar.

Mrs. E. T. Bruce and children and father, Mr. M. L. Hudson visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paulette Sunday.

Miss Phyllis Harvey and Mr Lloyd Richardson visited Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Roach, of Lynchburg, Sunday P. M.

Mr. Z. E. Cheatham is spending this week in Kentucky attended the horse show.

Hixburg

Hixburg, March 27.- Dr. Twyman Williams will fill his regular appointment at the Hixburg Presbyterian Church at 11:00 A. M. next Sunday. There will be special music. "Christ the Lord is Risen Today."

Mr. Erneste Carson is back home from Corpus Christi, where he visited Dr. and Mrs. Joe Alsop.

Mr. Witt Goin continues to improve.

Mr. Sears Hix, of Thomasville, N. C., is expected to spend several nights this week in the home of Mr. W. D. Hix, Jr.

Tom Hix, who will spend his second Easter on the Marshall Islands, hopes to be in U. S. A. by the end of April.

Mr. E. P. Sears has returned to his home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sears, in Farmville.

Absence makes the heart grow fonder — but presents bring better results. -Exchange.

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Above: Miss Laura Motley, trea surer; Mrs. K. C. Gregory, president; and Mrs. R. C. Hubbard, vice-presi dent, of Appomattox Garden Club.

ABOUT YOUR HOME

By Frances Dell

It is time to repot your house plants You can divide house plants at any time of the year so there is nothing to stop you. It is not a hard job and requires little time.

First remove the plant from the old pot, soil and all. To loosen, turn the pot upside down and give it a quick, sharp tap. The soil ball held together by the roots will come out intact. If you run into trouble removing the plant you can soak the pot and all in a bucket of water.

Shake soil from the roots until you can see where the stems join the main plant. Look over these very carefully and select the sections of the plant with the best roots of their own that you can remove from the old plant. You can often pull the sections apart gently. It may be necessary to cut the tangled roots with a knife.

After you have separated the plants, plant new sections just as you would any house plant. Use a porous potting soil, one that includes peat or compost. Firm the soil about the roots with thumbs, and water well. Keep plants out of direct sun for a few days.

Try to give your plants the correct exposure. This can make all the difference in a healthy plant and one that makes a poor appearance. Feed house plants a whole plant food about once each two weeks. Some require more water than others - always water house plants according to their requirements. A good soaking once each week is about average.

Dust the leaves once each two weeks. Most plants take elements out of the air and if too much dust is allowed to collect on the leaves, the leaves will sicken and fall off.

HYDRANT MISSING

Dallas, Texas.- Police are not only looking for the motorist who, failing to make a turn at a high rate of speed, smashed into a hydrant, shearing it off at the ground, but they are also looking for the hydrant. It seems that the driver, after hitting the hydrant, got out of the car, inspected the damage, drove around the block, stopped and then loaded the hydrant into his car and drove off.

TEACHERS ILL; SCHOOL OUT

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.- When twelve of the eighteen teachers on the staff of the Spackenhill School became ill of a virus, Miss Martha Lawrence, principal of the school, called off classes for almost a week.

Admiral Burke, Chief of Naval Operations, recently warned Congress that the Soviet Union was pressing the United States in a sea-power race.

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Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, March 28.- Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Scruggs were the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Addington, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thornhill and Miss Laura Thornhill.

Mrs. Preston Coleman has returned home from the Virginia Baptist Hospital. Those visiting her Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Megginson, J. R. and Josie; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thornhill, Mrs. Elsie Megginson, Miss Edna Megginson, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Coleman, David Coleman and Mrs. Inge.

Don Thornhill visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thornhill, of Abingdon last week.

Some motorists are so poor that they can hardly keep body and chassis together. —Springfield, Ohio, Sun.

Taxes eat up so large a part of the rich man's estate when he dies that he is tempted to go on living just for spite. —Chicago Daily News.

CARL SMITH, GRAND OLE OPRY STAR, TO APPEAR IN LYNCHBURG

Carl Smith, handsome, young featured star on Nashville's famous Grand Ole Opry, and top Columbia Recording Artist, will appear on stage at the City Armory, Lynchburg, with a cast of 20 other television, radio and movie stars, including the Duke of Paducah, Kathy Copas, and others, on Sunday, April 1, at 3:00 P. M. and 9:00 P. M. The show is sponsored by the Lynchburg Life Saving and First Aid Crew.

Carl Smith has enjoyed a rapid rise to fame and stardom in the folk music world since he joined the Grand Ole Opry in 1950. His unaffected singing style, engaging personality and wise choice of tunes, won for him the annual Cash Box Magazine Popularity Award for 1952.

Jr. Woman's Club Meeting

The Junior Woman's Club of Appomattox held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, March 27, in the cafeteria of the Appomattox Garment Company, Inc.

The American Home Department was in charge of the program for the evening, and the guest speaker was Mrs. William W. Burke. She brought to the club members a most informative and interesting demonstration on flower arrangements.

Delightful refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Evelyn Chenault, Mrs. June Chenault, Mrs. Betty Conner and Miss Mary Jane Cole. The refreshments carried out the theme of the Easter season.

Miss Ellen Paulette, president, presided at the business session.

MILE-HIGH EDUCATION

Albuquerque, N. M.- Students in the Monroe Junior High School here claim the distinction of attending the only exactly one-mile high school in existence. A recent survey showed the 5,280-foot elevation mark just outside the school.

Demonstration Club Schedule

"Short cuts in house cleaning" will be the subject at meetings of county home demonstration clubs next week. The schedule:

Monday, April 2.- Country Lane Home Demonstration Club will meet at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. John C. Cole. Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. Charlie Martin will give the demonstration.

Tuesday, April 3.- The Lee Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. H. A. Torrence.

Wednesday, April 4.- All members of the home demonstration clubs in the county are requested to attend the special meeting on Traffic Safety, at the Appomattox High School auditorium, at 2:00 P. M.

Thursday, April 5.- Miss Catherine Peery, Extension rural arts specialist, will hold a special interest meeting on stencilling of fabrics. The Appomatox Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring this meeting and have invited leaders from the other 15 clubs to attend. The meeting will be held in the Sunday School rooms of the Presbyterian Church and will begin at 10:00 A. M.

FAUCET RUNS CORN

Detroit, Mich.- Police held two men for investigation because their kitchen faucet ran pure corn liquor, instead of water. It seems the men had two 600-gallon stills running in a chicken coop outside their home. Serving as a coil, police said, was a pipe leading through subfreezing weather to a kitchen tap.

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BUILDING VALUE INTO THE SERVICE

We have been building up and developing the telephone system in Appomattox on the basic principle above stated, knowing that the extension of lines and service to the outlying areas would inevitably increase our costs of rendering service; but confident our customers would recognize the much greater value to them and be willing to pay a reasonably higher rate for the expanded service.

PAYMENT BY THE CALL, OR BY THE MONTH

Many people have told us they would not like to have a charge for each call between Appomattox and Pamplin but would prefer that their monthly flat rate be enough to entitle them to talk to any telephone customer in the communities of Appomattox, Evergreen, Oakville, Pamplin, Spout Spring, Vera and others in the area, to be added. We have set it up this way.

GENERAL COMPANY POLICY

For the past eight years it ha been our policy to grow with and serve the Appomattox area with good telephone service, at a price which is fair to —

Our Customers — Our Employees and our Investors.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE

On June 1, 1948 there were 193 telephones connected to the Appomattox exchange. By December 31, 1955 the system had been converted to dial operation and 823 telephones connected, of which 301 are outside of the town of Appomattox. Truly the service has been expanded and made more valuable to you and to the community.

MUCH STILL TO BE DONE AND COSTS HIGHER

There are still some unserved areas remaining, and others where more lines are needed — a big job is yet ahead. Also, we are confronted with labor and material costs much higher than they were six years ago when our present rates were authorized. If we are to continue to progress we must keep our telephone company financially healthy as no business can keep expanding unless it has satisfactory earnings.

COMPANY WANTS TO CONTINUE

We feel sure our customers generally would like a continuation of the program started and we have therefore asked the State Corporation Commission to authorize a new schedule of rates for our company, rates which will be fair to Our Customers — Our Employees and Our Investors.

RATES LOWER IN APPOMATTOX

We are pleased that even with the new schedule of rates, we will still be able to say, "Good Telephone Service is cheaper in Appomattox than in any other community of similar size in the surrounding area."

Appomattox Telephone Company

(The new schedule is published on page 14 of this paper)